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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)*****Filing Date Granted*****Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.138(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

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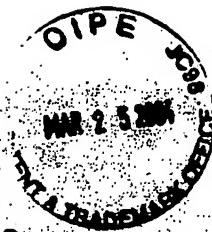
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Serial No.: cont of 08/913,525 Date: August 19, 2003

Inventor/s: VEAS Atty: BJS

Title: IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITIONS FOR USE AS
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XX Preliminary Amendment

37 Pages Specification, claims & Abstract1 page

13 Claims

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REFUND REQUEST

The Office is requested to refund the undersigned's Deposit Account for the \$130.00 debited to Deposit Account No. 14-1140 in the monthly statement of January 2004, copy attached. A further explanation of the charge is requested in the event the Patent Office continues to believe the charge was appropriately made.

The late Oath or Declaration surcharge of \$130 is not believed to be required since the Declaration was filed with the application on August 19, 2003, as evidenced by the attached copy of the previously filed Declaration and the undersigned's date-stamped postcard.

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Accordingly, in view of the above and attached, the \$130.00 fee charged by the
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Attached for filing is the patent application of:
Inventor: VEAS

Entitled: IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITIONS FOR USE AS VACCINES
and including attachments as noted below:

Newly executed Declaration, Copy of Declaration from prior application, Abstract
37 pages of specification and claims (including 13 numbered claims), and
sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

Record the attached assignment to _____ and return to the undersigned.
 Attached is a Power of Attorney.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:
Application Number

| Country | Day/Month/Year Filed |
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| FR 9901794 | 15 February 1999 |
| PCT/FR00/00375 | 15 February 2000 |

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..
 Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior appln. no. _____ filed _____, the entire content of which is
hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/913,525, filed
September 12, 2001, which is a 371 U.S. national phase of PCT/FR00/00375, filed 15 February 2000, which
designated the U.S., the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

The prior application is assigned to Institut De Recherche Pour Le Developpement (I.R.D.), Paris Cedex 10, France.

It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the
Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.

Applicant claims "small entity" status. "Small entity" statement attached.

Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement; Non-Publication Request; Nucleotide and/or
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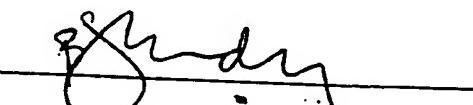
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed,
or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.
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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE STATUS AND ENTITY
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I, a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention named:

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specification of which (check applicable box(s)):

 is attached hereto. was filed on _____ as U.S. Application Serial No. _____ was filed as PCT international application No. PCT/FR00/00375 on February 15, 2000 (if applicable to U.S. or PCT application) was amended on May 18, 2001

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate filed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application for which priority is claimed or, if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120/365 of all prior United States and PCT international applications listed above and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such prior applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior applications and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so-made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon. And I hereby appoint NIXON & VANDERMYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Rd., 5th Floor, Arlington, VA 22201-4714, telephone number (703) 516-4000 (to whom all communications are to be directed), and the following attorneys therof (of the same address) individually and collectively my attorneys to prosecute the application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent: Arthur E. Crawford, 25327; Larry S. Nelson, 25640; Robert A. Vandermye, 27078; James T. Hosmer, 184; Robert W. Faris, 31352; Richard G. Besha, 22770; Mark R. Nusbaum, 32349; Michael J. Kassan, 32108; Bryan H. Davidson, 30251; Stanley H. Spooner, 27393; Leonard C. Mitchard, 29CG9; Duane N. Byrum, 32205; Paul J. Henon, 33629; Jerry H. Nelson, 30481; John R. Lastova, 33149; H. Bren Burnam, Jr., 29368; Thomas E. Byrne, 32205; Mary J. Wilson, 22555; J. Scott Davidson, 33439; Jerry O. Craig, 38025.

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